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**LETTER REGARDING COPENDING APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following copending U.S. Applications:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
12/704,643	February 12, 2010	1625
12/704,637	February 12, 2010	1625
12/574,368	October 6, 2009	1625

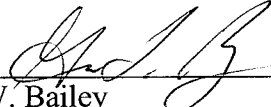
The subject matter contained in the above-listed copending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed applications to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending applications or this application. See MPEP § 101.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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